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Dear Elturion Parents,

James Baldwin once said that, "not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."

Unfortunately we are faced with so much uncertainty at this time. Covid-19 is also coming closer and closer to home which begs the question as to what we need to do in order to keep our Elturion family as safe as humanly possible.

The number of parents who have either been tested positive for Covid, or have come into close contact with someone who has tested positive is increasing with each new day. We are still sanitizing our classes every afternoon and a deep cleanse is done every Friday in an effort to keep our school as germ free as possible. Ma'am Sue's daughter has also been tested positive and Ma'am Sue is consequently self isolating for the next 14 days.

All these new realities are weighing heavily on me as I have to take, not only our children into consideration but also our parents, grandparents and extended family members, not to mention our teaching and admin staff.

I have therefore decided that we will continue with the exams until next Tuesday 15 June 2021 as previously scheduled, still strictly adhering to all Covid regulations. Wednesday 16 June 2021 is a public holiday, so there will not be any school or aftercare on that day. As from Thursday, 17 June 2021, the children do not need to come to school.

Gr 4 – 7 must please record their Afrikaanse praatjie (oral) due Thursday 17 June 2021 and voorbereide lees (prepared reading) due Friday 18 June 2021 and submit the recordings to Ma'am Elize on Google Classroom.



The weather is getting colder and there is really no need to tempt fate if we do not need to. The teachers and all staff will however still be at school as we need to complete marking the exam papers, calculate marks and complete the reports. If you are unable to keep your child at home, there will still be supervision at school. Aftercare will continue as per usual. Obviously if you have come into contact or suspect that you have come into contact or have contracted Covid you cannot bring your child to school.



We will postpone the parents eve until next term when the weather is warming up and Gauteng's number of infections has hopefully started to subside. The exact date will be communicated next term in the newsletter. If you still want to speak to a



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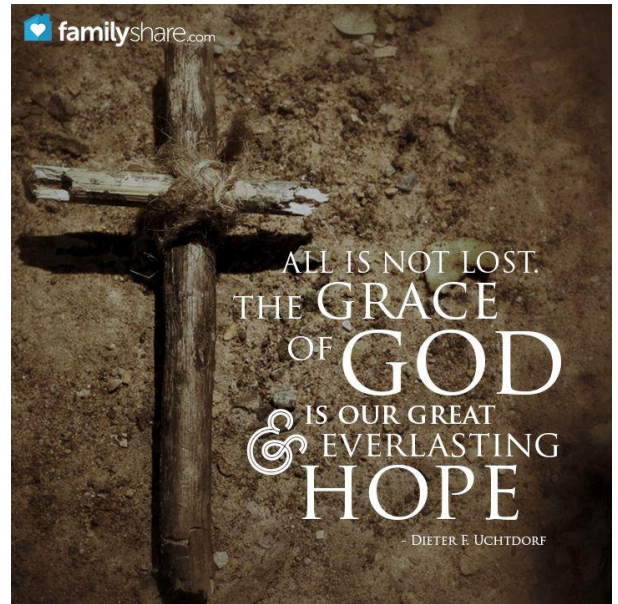
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teacher you are welcome to contact said teacher for an appointment. We will have a drive through system for report collection on 23 June 2021 between 08:00 and 09:00. If you are unable to collect the report for whatever reason please let your child's register teacher know so that we can email the report to you.

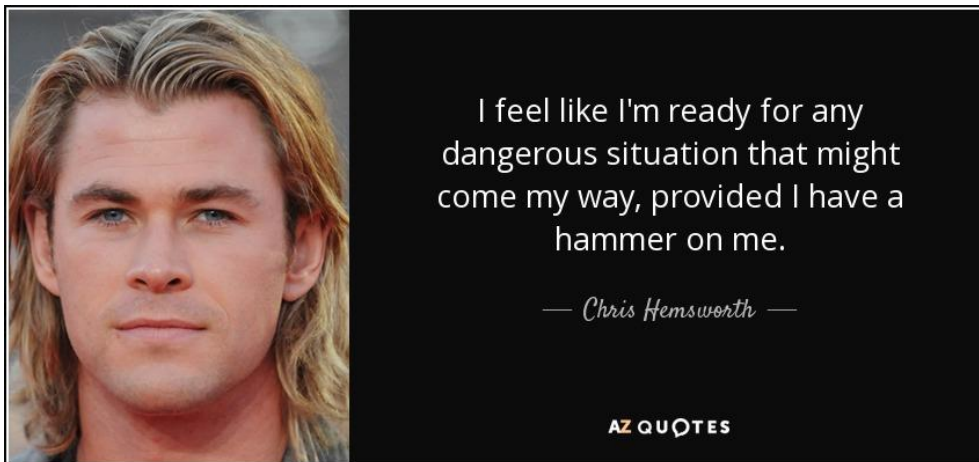
Let us not lose hope, this too shall pass. Keep your eyes upon Jesus and He will bring us through to the other side.



May God bless and keep you, may God make his face to shine upon you and give you peace, now and always, Amen!

Yours sincerely

Mandy Muller (B.Ed Honours)
Principal



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